



ACT Nature Reserves

**Jervis Bay
Nature Reserve
Bird Checklist**

DEPARTMENT OF THE CAPITAL TERRITORY

Conservation and Agriculture Section,
Natural Resources Branch

This checklist has been compiled from observations by staff in the Jervis Bay Nature Reserve. Bird names are those used in the *Complete Book of Australian Birds*, Reader's Digest, 1976. Because the checklist is constantly being revised, your reports of additional sightings or other information may be useful. Details can be forwarded to:

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Key

Column 1: Abundance

- C** Very common
- U** Uncommon
- V** Rare
- Unknown

Column 2: Residence status

- B** Has been known to breed in the Reserve
- R** Resident all year
- N** Nomadic, occasional or rare visitor.

- Sept-Feb** Migratory bird: most likely time to be found in the Reserve.
- Unknown

Column 3: Habitat/location*

- C** Cleared or open area
- H** Heath
- F** Forest, rainforest, woodland, coastal scrub
- S** Swamp
- B** Beach
- O** Ocean, cliffs, rocky headlands
- BI** Bowen Island
- G** St Georges Basin
- L** Lake McKenzie, Lake Windermere

* For more detailed information on vegetation refer to *Vegetation of the Jervis Bay Territory*, F. Ingwersen, Department of the Capital Territory Conservation Series Number 3, 1976. This informative publication is available for reference at the Jervis Bay Reserve Headquarters.

Non- passerines

Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3
Birds of prey				
Eagle, wedge-tailed	<i>Aquila audax</i>	U	BR	FB
white-breasted sea	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	U	BR	FBO
Falcon, peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	V	BR	HFO
Goshawk, grey	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	V	R	F
Harrier, swamp	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	V	BR	SL
Kestrel, nankeen	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	U	BR	CB
Kite, black-shouldered	<i>Elanus notatus</i>	U	BR	C
whistling	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	U	BR	CB
Cockatoo, Parrot, Rosella				
Cockatoo, gang-gang	<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	U	N	F
glossy-black	<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami</i>	V	N	HF
yellow-tailed black	<i>C. funereus</i>	U	BR	F
Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>	U	N	C
Lorikeet, little	<i>Glossopsitta pusilla</i>	U	Sept- Nov	F
rainbow	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	—	N	F
Parrot, king	<i>Alisterus scapularis</i>	U	N	F
Rosella, crimson	<i>Platycercus elegans</i>	C	BR	F
eastern	<i>P. eximius</i>	C	BR	CF
Cuckoo				
Cuckoo, fan-tailed	<i>Cuculus pyrrhophanus</i>	U	Sept- Jan	F
golden bronze	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	U	Sept- Jan	F
Horsefield's bronze	<i>C. basalis</i>	U	Sept- Jan	F
pallid	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	U	Sept- Jan	F
Kingfisher, Dollarbird				
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	U	Oct- Jan	F
Kingfisher, azure	<i>Ceyx azureus</i>	V	R	S
sacred	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	V	BR	S
Kookaburra, laughing	<i>Dacelo gigas</i>	C	BR	F
Owl, Frogmouth				
Frogmouth, tawny	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	U	BR	F
Owl, barn	<i>Tyto alba</i>	V	N	CF
boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	C	BR	F
powerful	<i>N. strenua</i>	V	BR	F
Pigeon, Dove				
Bronzewing, brush	<i>Phaps elegans</i>	U	BR	HF
common	<i>P. chalcoptera</i>	U	BR	F
Dove, emerald	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	—	BR	F
peaceful	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	—	—	C

Waterbirds

SEABIRDS

Albatross

Albatross,				
black-browed	<i>Diomedea melanophrys</i>	—	—	O
shy	<i>D. cauta</i>	—	—	O
sooty	<i>Phoebastria fusca</i>	—	—	O
wandering	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	V	N	O

Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3
Cormorant				
Cormorant, black	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	C	R	OGL
little black	<i>P. sulcirostris</i>	C	R	OGL
little pied	<i>P. melanoleucos</i>	C	R	OGL
pied	<i>P. varius</i>	C	R	OGL
Gannet				
Gannet, Australasian	<i>Morus serrator</i>	U	N	O
Gull, Tern				
Gull, silver	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	C	BR	BO
Tern, Caspian	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	—	N	BOG
crested	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	C	R	BO
little	<i>S. albifrons</i>	C	R	BO
sooty	<i>S. fuscata</i>	V	N	BO
white-fronted	<i>S. striata</i>	—	Jun- Aug	O
Penguin				
Penguin, little	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	U	BR	OBI
Petrel, Prion, Shearwater				
Fulmer, Antarctic	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	—	—	O
Petrel, cape	<i>Daption capense</i>	V	N	O
Gould	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	V	N	O
Kermadec	<i>P. neglecta</i>	V	N	O
mottled	<i>P. inexpectata</i>	V	N	O
providence	<i>P. solandri</i>	V	N	O
white-headed	<i>P. lessonii</i>	V	Feb- Jul	O
Prion, Antarctic	<i>Pachyptila desolata</i>	V	N	O
fairy	<i>P. turtur</i>	U	Dec- Feb	BO
medium-billed	<i>P. salvini</i>	V	N	O
Shearwater, fluttering	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	U	Jun- Aug	O
short-tailed	<i>P. tenuirostris</i>	U	Sep- Dec	BO
sooty	<i>P. griseus</i>	V	N	O
wedge-tailed	<i>P. pacificus</i>	U	Sep- Dec	BO
Storm petrel				
Storm petrel, white-faced	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	V	N	O
Skua				
Skua, Arctic	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	V	N	O
Pomarine	<i>S. pomarinus</i>	V	N	O
OTHER WATERBIRDS				
Duck, Swan				
Duck, black	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	C	R	SL
musk	<i>Biziura lobata</i>	U	R	SL
Swan, black	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	C	R	SGL
Teal, chestnut	<i>Anas castanea</i>	U	N	SL
grey	<i>A. gibberifrons</i>	C	N	SL

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Dotterel and Allies				
Curlew, eastern	<i>Numenius</i>	V	Dec-	B
	<i>madagascariensis</i>		Feb	
Dotterel, black-fronted	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>	U	Sept-	B
			Feb	
double-banded	<i>C. bicinctus</i>	—	Mar-	CBG
			Jan	
hooded	<i>C. rubicollis</i>	—	—	B
red-capped	<i>C. ruficapillus</i>	U	Sept-	B
			Feb	
Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	V	Dec-	B
			Feb	
Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	—	Oct-	G
			Jan	
Oystercatcher, pied	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	—	R	BG
Plover, spur-winged	<i>Vanellus miles</i>			
	<i>novaeollandiae</i>	U	BN	C
Snipe, Japanese	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	V	Dec-	B
			Feb	
Turnstone, ruddy	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	—	Sept-	B
			Apr	
Egret, Heron, Spoonbill				
Bittern, little	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	V	Jun-	S
			Aug	
Egret, large	<i>Egretta alba</i>	U	R	S
little	<i>E. garzetta</i>	V	N	S
plumed	<i>E. intermedia</i>	V	N	S
Heron, reef	<i>E. sacra</i>	V	N	S
white-faced	<i>Ardea novaeollandiae</i>	U	R	S
white-necked	<i>A. pacifica</i>	V	N	S
Ibis, white	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	V	N	S
Spoonbill, yellow-billed	<i>Platalea flavipes</i>	V	N	S
Grebe, Pelican				
Grebe, Australasian				
little	<i>Poliiocephalus poliocephalus</i>	U	R	S
hoary-headed	<i>Tachybaptus</i>			
	<i>novaeollandiae</i>	U	R	S
Pelican, Australian	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	C	N	G
Rail				
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	C	BR	S
Moorhen, dusky	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	C	BR	S
Swamp hen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	C	BR	S

Passerines

Bowerbird				
Bowerbird, satin	<i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>	C	BR	F
Cuckoo-shrike				
Cuckoo-shrike, black-faced	<i>Coracina novaeollandiae</i>	C	BR	F
white-bellied	<i>C. papuensis</i>	V	R	F

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Fantail, Flycatcher, Robin				
Fantail, grey	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	C	BR	F
rufous	<i>R. rufifrons</i>	C	BR	F
Flycatcher, leaden	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	U	BR	F
restless	<i>M. inquieta</i>	U	BR	CF
Jacky winter	<i>Microeca leucophaea</i>	V	—	F
Robin, eastern yellow	<i>Eopsaltria australis</i>	C	BR	F
flame	<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>	C	BR	CF
scarlet	<i>P. multicolor</i>	C	Dec- Feb	CF
Shrike-thrush, grey	<i>Colluricincla harmonica</i>	C	BR	F
Shrike-tit, crested	<i>Falcunculus frontatus</i>	U	BR	F
Whistler, golden	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	C	BR	F
rufous	<i>P. rufiventris</i>	C	Sept- Dec	F
Willie wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	U	BR	C
Finch				
Firetail, red-browed	<i>Emblema temporalis</i>	C	BR	F
Flowerpecker				
Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum</i>	U	N	F
Pardalote, spotted	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>	C	BR	F
striated	<i>P. striatus</i>	C	BR	F
Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	C	BR	F
Honeyeater				
Friarbird, noisy	<i>Philemon corniculatus</i>	C	Sept- Feb	HF
Honeyeater,				
brown-headed	<i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>	—	—	HF
Lewin	<i>Meliphaga lewinii</i>	—	—	F
New Holland	<i>Phylidonyris</i>			
novaehollandiae	<i>novaehollandiae</i>	C	BR	HF
scarlet	<i>Myzomela sanguinolenta</i>	—	N	F
tawny-crowned	<i>Phylidonyris melanops</i>	U	BR	H
white-eared	<i>Lichenostomus leucotis</i>	U	BR	HF
white-naped	<i>Melithreptus lunatus</i>	—	Sept- Nov	F
yellow-faced	<i>Lichenostomus chrysops</i>	—	Mar- Aug	HF
Spinebill, eastern	<i>Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris</i>	C	BR	HF
Wattlebird, little	<i>Anthochaera chrysoptera</i>	U	N	HF
red	<i>A. carunculata</i>	C	BR	HF
Magpie, Currawong, Butcherbird				
Butcherbird, grey	<i>Cracticus torquatus</i>	U	BR	F
Currawong, grey	<i>Strepera versicolor</i>	U	BR	F
pied	<i>S. graculina</i>	C	BR	FC
Magpie, Australian	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	C	BR	CF
Mud-nest builder				
Magpie lark, Australian	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	U	BR	C
Oriole				
Oriole, olive-backed	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	U	Dec- Feb	F
Pipit				
Pipit, Richard's	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	C	BR	C

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Quail-thrush, Whipbird				
Quail-thrush, spotted	<i>Cinclosoma punctatum</i>	U	BR	F
Whipbird, eastern	<i>Psophodes olivaceus</i>	U	BR	F
Raven				
Raven, Australian	<i>Corvus coronoides</i>	C	BR	CFB
Reed warbler				
Reed warbler, clamorous	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	U	BR	SL
Cisticola, golden- headed	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	V	BR	S
Sitella, treecreeper				
Sitella, orange-winged	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	U	BR	F
Treecreeper, red-browed	<i>Climacteris erythrops</i>	C	BR	F
white-throated	<i>C. leucophaea</i>	C	BR	F
Swallow, Martin, Swift				
Martin, fairy	<i>Cecropis ariel</i>	—	R	F
tree	<i>C. nigricans</i>	—	—	CF
Swallow, welcome	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	U	BR	F
Swift, spine-tailed	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	V	N	All
Thornbill, Bristlebird, Warbler				
Bristlebird, eastern	<i>Dasyornis brachypterus</i>	U	BR	H
Hylacola, chestnut- rumped	<i>Sericornis pyrrhopygius</i>	V	R	H
Scrub-wren, white- browed	<i>S. frontalis</i>	C	BR	F
Thornbill, brown	<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	C	BR	F
buff-rumped	<i>A. reguloides</i>	C	BR	F
striated	<i>A. lineata</i>	C	BR	F
yellow	<i>A. nana</i>	U	BR	F
yellow-rumped	<i>A. chrysorrhoa</i>	C	BR	CF
Warbler, brown	<i>Gerygone mouki</i>	—	BR	F
Weebill	<i>Smicrornis brevirostris</i>	C	BR	F
Woodswallow				
Woodswallow, dusky	<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	U	BR	HF
Wren				
Emu wren, southern	<i>Stipiturus malachurus</i>	V	BR	H
Wren, superb blue	<i>Malurus cyaneus</i>	C	BR	HF
variegated	<i>M. lamberti</i>	U	BR	F
Introduced birds				
Dove, spotted turtle	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	U	Sept- Feb	C
Goldfinch, European	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	U	—	C
Pheasant, ring-necked	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	V	BR	BI
Sparrow, house	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	C	BR	C
Starling, common	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	C	BR	C

LOCATION MAP

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